Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 18 May 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 19 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Saturday 18 May 2024 at 02:23

Confidence: High confidence for settled conditions, with light winds and sunshine for many, remaining for the weekend and early next week, the main uncertainties in the forecasts are about whether showers develop at times and where and also any low cloud developing.

Headline for Saturday 18 May 2024: Low cloud likely to be persistent in the morning but becoming bright and sunny in the afternoon. Fresh northwesterly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 18 May 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	10%	10%	00%	00%

Forecast for Saturday 18 May 2024

Weather: Cloud is likely to be persistent in the morning but will start to clear to leave a bright and sunny afternoon and a clear and dry evening, some cloud may spread into eastern areas later in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 50% improving to 90%, patchy low cloud will affect the area first thing in the morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered or broken low cloud above 500m will affect the area in the morning but this will mostly clear away with very good visibility expected in the afternoon. It may become hazy in the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	16/21 N	18/25 N	16/23 N	16/24 N	16/24 NW	16/22 NW	14/20 NW
300	13/20 N	13/20 N	12/20 N	12/20 N	13/21 N	13/21 NW	11/18 N
Valley	13/21 N	12/21 N	12/20 N	12/22 N	13/22 N	13/21 N	11/18 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/5	9/6	12/10	13/11	12/9	9/6	9/6
300	11/8	12/10	16/14	17/15	15/12	11/8	10/8
Valley	11/9	13/11	17/15	17/15	15/13	12/9	11/8
Freezing Level*	2200m	2200m	2300m	2300m	2400m	2500m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Light winds and strong sunshine will mean the heat may be a hazard during the afternoon.

Forecast for Sunday 19 May 2024

Weather: Another mostly dry and sunny day ahead. Eastern areas may have some low cloud at first but this should burn away during the morning. The odd isolated shower may develop in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: North or Northeast 10-15mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 95%, patchy cloud in the east at first.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud around 700m may affect hills first thing but otherwise all cloud above the summits and very good visibility with good views likely.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 rising to 17 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 8 rising to 14 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above all summits.

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